OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City, for week ending, Saturday the 29th September 1928:—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	19 0 0 to 23 0 0	—	4¼ to 5½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	22 0 0 to 23 0 0	—	4½ to 4½ „
	Dharapur „ ..	100	246	24 0 0 to 24 8 0	—	4 to 4¼ „
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart load ..	640	..	72 0 0 to 73 0 0	..	8½ to 8¾ „
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	75 0 0 to 76 0 0	—	
Tur ..	Gulbarga	—	—	— —		5½ to 6¼ „
Tur (Dal) ..	.. ..	—	—	— —		3¾ to 4½ „
Avare ..	.. ..	—	—	— —		6½ to 7 „
Avare (Dal) ..	.. ..	..	..	— —	—	5 to 6 „
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	—	26½	7 0 0 to 7 4 0	—	0-3-0 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 4 0	..	0-2-3 „
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Till seed per candy ..	255	—	48 0 0 to 56 0 0	—	— —
	Castor seed „ ..	255	—	33 0 0 to 37 0 0	—	— —
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	—	25	3 9 0	—	0-7-0 to 0-7-3 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	—	25	3 8 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu	—	28	3 0 0 to 3 10 0	—	0-5-6 to 0-7-3 per viss
	Oonde	—	28	2 12 0 to 3 8 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	—	26½	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	—	3-8-0 to 3-12-0
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	—	7 4 0 to 7 6 0	..	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 1st October 1928.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH SATURDAY THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

A total of 61 attacks with 40 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 111 attacks with 12 deaths in the previous week. One attack with one death was returned in each of the Bangalore and Mysore Cities while the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 57 attacks with 39 deaths in 1927 and 210 attacks with 130 deaths in 1926.

3. Ten attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were returned for one village in each of Srinivasapur and Bowringpet Taluks.

4. Two attacks with nil death from Small-pox were returned for the Bangalore City.

5. The State continued to remain free from other epidemics, *viz.*, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 91 representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·91 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 7 under malaria, 9 under pneumonia, 8 under other fevers, 8 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 52 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station for the week ending 23rd September 1928 returned 89 deaths, representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·04 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 27·63 during the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 22, phthisis 8, dysentery and diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 50.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 57 representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·30 per mille of population against the avarage ratio of 35·30 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 4, pneumonia 3, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 32.

8. There were 33 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 19·13 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths numbered 4 under pneumonia, 5 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 20 under all other causes.

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